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**RAFT ASSIGNMENT:**

Role, Audience, Format, Topic

**Directions:** Use the R.A.F.T. assignment below in order to express your understanding of the system of Checks and Balances and Separation of Powers. Choose one of the four **ROLES** below, and in the voice from the perspective of that character, write a response in the form of the **FORMAT** to the **AUDIENCE** about the given **TOPIC**. All of your work must relate to the impact of gov’t environmental policy on the oil spill.

**You may choose to create a RAFT project as…**

… A bird to the oil on its wings in the form of a haiku about the change in its health, or

… A Clean-Up Worker to and Deep Sea Oil Driller in the form of an advice column about environmental protection, or

… A fish to the ocean in the form of a three-panel comic strip (on back) about the oil spill.

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Or….. the three panel comic…

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| Created from the chosen role:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 2 | RAFT is complete:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 2 | Relates to environmental policy:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 3 | Is accurate and without misconceptions:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 3 | Is easy to follow and understand:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 2 | Student was on task during class:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 3 |